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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed 08/28/2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of amended claims and arguments submitted herewith. Should any fees be required for consideration of any part of this submission, authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1922 is hereby given.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.